

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF PRICE ADJUSTMENT (TECHNOLOGY  
CREDIT PROMOTION)

Docket No. R2013-6

REVISED RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1, QUESTION 1 [ERRATA]  
(May 31, 2013)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its revised response to Question 1 of Chairman's Information Request No. 1, issued on May 1, 2013. The question is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Question 1**

Please confirm that the proposed Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) language appearing below accurately describes the Technology Credit Promotion. Please propose any modifications necessary to provide a more accurate description. Note that the proposed language attempts to clarify the terms "Full-Service IMb eligible pieces" appearing in the Postal Service's Notice. It describes qualifying mail using terms currently appearing in the MCS. It states that any combination of eligible mail may be aggregated to achieve the more than 125,000 piece threshold to qualify for the Technology Credit Promotion.

*Full-service Intelligent Mail barcode Technology Credit Promotion (June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014)*

- a. To be eligible for the Technology Credit Promotion, a mailer must have mailed more than 125,000 pieces in any combination of automation-compatible First-Class Mail Presorted Letters/Postcards, First-Class Mail Flats, Standard Mail Carrier Route, Standard Mail Flats, In-County Periodicals, Outside County Periodicals, or Package Services Bound Printed Matter Flats between October 1, 2011 and September 30, 2012 (FY 2012).
- b. A mailer is evaluated for Technology Credit Program eligibility by Customer Registration ID (CRID) at each business location. Each CRID is eligible for one (1) Technology Credit.
- c. The available amount of a Technology Credit is based on a mailer's eligible FY 2012 volume by CRID as follows:
  - 125,001-500,000 FY 2012 volume: \$2,000
  - 500,001-2,000,000 FY 2012 volume: \$3,000
  - More than 2,000,000 FY 2012 volume: \$5,000
- d. The Technology Credit is automatically applied as a credit to postage for future mailings of First-Class Mail Presorted Letters/Postcards, First-Class Mail Flats, Standard Mail Carrier Route, Standard Mail Flats, In-County Periodicals, Outside County Periodicals, and/or Package Services Bound Printed Matter Flats where at least 90 percent of mailpieces within a mailing comply with Full-service Intelligent Mail requirements.
- e. The Technology Credit is applied up to the full amount of the postage shown on a mailing statement. Any remaining Technology Credit may be applied to future mailing statements.

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**RESPONSE:**

While section b is correct, the Postal Service would modify subsections (a), (c), (d), and (e) as follows:

- a. To be eligible for the Technology Credit Promotion, a mailer must have mailed more than 125,000 pieces in any combination of automation-compatible First-Class Mail Presorted Letters/Postcards, First-Class Mail Flats, Standard Mail High Density and Saturation Letters, Standard Mail High Density and Saturation Flats and Parcels (only High Density Flats price category), Standard Mail Carrier Route (Letters and Flats only), Standard Mail Letters, Standard Mail Flats, In-County Periodicals, Outside County Periodicals, or Package Services Bound Printed Matter Flats between October 1, 2011 and September 30, 2012 (FY 2012).
- c. The available amount of a Technology Credit is based on a ~~mailer's~~ CRID's eligible FY 2012 volume, ~~by CRID~~ as follows:
  - 125,001-500,000 FY 2012 volume: \$2,000
  - 500,001-2,000,000 FY 2012 volume: \$3,000
  - More than 2,000,000 FY 2012 volume: \$5,000
- d. The Technology Credit is automatically applied as a credit to postage for future mailings of First-Class Mail Presorted Letters/Postcards, First-Class Mail Flats, Standard Mail High Density and Saturation Letters, Standard Mail High Density and Saturation Flats and Parcels (only High Density Plus Flats and High Density Flats price categories), Standard Mail Carrier Route (Letters and Flats only), Standard Mail Letters, Standard Mail Flats, In-County Periodicals, Outside County Periodicals, and/or Package Services Bound Printed Matter Flats where at least 90 percent of mailpieces within a mailing comply with Full-service Intelligent Mail requirements.
- e. The Technology Credit is applied up to the full amount of the postage shown on a mailing statement. Any remaining Technology Credit may be applied to future mailing statements within the Promotion period.

These changes do not affect the price cap analysis filed on April 26, 2013, since it already reflects eligibility for Standard Mail High Density and Saturation (excluding Saturation Flats), and Standard Mail Letters.